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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: RESPONSE ON KOSOVO'S IMF AND WORLD BANK
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1.(SBU) Per reftel, Post discussed April 17 and April 29
Paraguay's vote for Kosovo's IMF and World Bank membership
with Pedro Espinola, Paraguay's World Bank Representative.
Espinola confirmed to DCM that Paraguay will abstain and will
submit its position in writing. Espinola said that Paraguay
contacted neighboring countries to gauge their positions on
Kosovo, and noted that Serbia sent a letter asking Paraguay
to vote against Kosovo membership in the IMF.

12. (U) POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Economic
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